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HOUSE BILL NO. 1904

91ST GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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AN ACT

To amend chapter 565, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to assaults on the property of hospital emergency rooms, and trauma centers, with a penalty provision.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the state of Missouri, as follows:

Section A. Chapter 565, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto one new section, to be
2 known as section 565.077, to read as follows:

**565.077. 1. A person commits the crime of assault while on the property of a
2 hospital emergency room, or trauma center if the person:**

3 **(1) Knowingly causes physical injury to another person; or**

4 **(2) With criminal negligence, causes physical injury to another person by means
5 of a deadly weapon; or**

6 **(3) Recklessly engages in conduct which creates a grave risk of death or serious
7 physical injury to another person; and**

8 **(4) The act occurred on hospital emergency room, or trauma center property, or
9 in a vehicle that at the time of the act was in the service of a hospital emergency room, or
10 trauma center.**

11 **2. Assault while on the property of a hospital emergency room, or trauma center
12 is a class D felony.**